

Public Meeting on Pools and Aquatic Venues

Chesapeake College

Wye Mills, Maryland

March 30, 2017

9:00 – 12:00, 1:00 – 4:00



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AGENDA

- Introduction and Goals
- Brief History and Explanation of Pools Regulations in Maryland
- Process to Date
- Model Aquatic Health Code and Rationale
- Process and Timeline from Here
 - Comparison of MAHC, Current Proposal, Current Regulation
 - Workgroup meetings on specific areas of question/concern
 - Public Meetings
 - Proposed Regulation



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Introduction and Goals

- Goal: Describe process to date of DHMH efforts to update/revise comprehensive pool and aquatic venue regulations
- Discuss process from here, with input from key stakeholders



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History

- Last comprehensive revision to pool regulations in 1997
- Since then, many innovations, new science, new pool technology, Model Aquatic Health Code, other developments have led DHMH to want to do a comprehensive revision to regulations



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Brief History of Engagement

- Work with prior work group
- Regulatory proposal in January, 2016
- January, 2017 – request for further input, proposal to adopt model aquatic health code
- Considerable feedback, being reviewed by DHMH



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Rationale for Model Aquatic Health Code



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Process and Timeline

Moving Forward

- Review comments
- Use 2015-2016 work group proposal, Model Aquatic Health Code, to develop updated regulations for Maryland
- Multiple opportunities for input from stakeholders



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Questions and Comments



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